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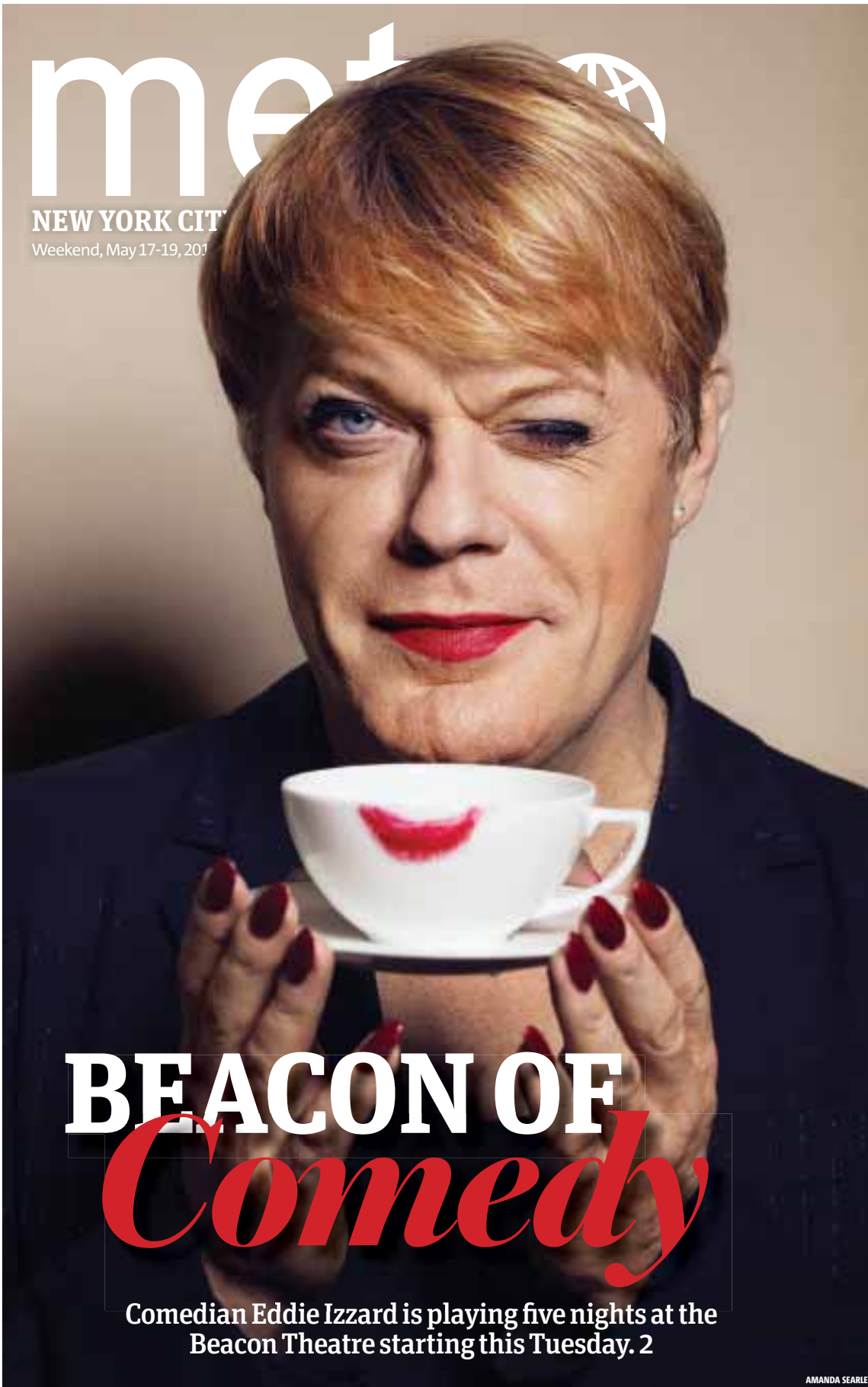
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Eddie Izzard

on taking over the Beacon Theatre and his plans to make the world a better place



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The comedian will bring his "Wunderbar" tour to the Beacon Theatre for five straight nights.

PAT KING

For decades, Eddie Izzard has earned recognition globally as one of the most influential and consistently funny comedians working. This far reach can be closely attributed to Izzard's ability to connect with audiences from many cultures, as he is able to translate his material into four different languages. By keeping his topics universal and generally aiming to tackle subjects throughout history as well as broad, daily-life absurdities, Izzard realized early on that with that approach he would not lose his audience due to tiny cultural differences.

"I realized that if you talk about comedians, sports stars, politicians, brand names in your supermarket and stuff on television, then take that to the next country over, even America to Canada or Canada to America, it's not going to work," explained Izzard over the phone. "All you've got to do is like, human sacrifice [for example]. You take the subjects which are good. Human sacrifice, you go anywhere in

the world and say, 'The weather's bad, the gods hate us, the crops have failed, so we're gonna kill Steve, and then once we've killed Steve in a bizarrely violent way, everything's gonna really pick up, I'm sure.' And everyone just taps into that and goes, 'This is insane. Why did we do that? What on Earth were we on about?'"

By all accounts, Izzard had a very rough way of finding out ways to deliver his brand of comedy from the very start. Coming out as a transvestite early on in his career, the British comedian feels as though he had to think on his feet — in some cases, in glamorous heels — in order to win over the mass audience that he has at this point in his career.

"I think that everything stems back to coming out as transvestite, transgender — back in '85," says Izzard. "It was so long ago there was no one that — well, they helped me, but I just knew that I had to work it all out myself, and it's a thinking-

out-of-the-box thing that I did then, and that I have sort of applied to everything I've done since then."

Izzard is currently in the midst of his massive "Wunderbar" world tour, which will hit the Beacon Theatre next week for five shows. On top of this huge tour that will take him all around the world, Izzard is also set to hit the Broadway stage opposite Laurie Metcalf in a revival of Edward Albee's "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" next year.



But, as busy as his show business is at the moment, Izzard may be putting a pause on everything to chase on something he is truly passionate about: running for a seat in British Parliament. So does leaving the stage for politics feel at all bittersweet for one of the world's most renowned performers?

"I will be going away. I hadn't called it 'bittersweet,' but it is. But I feel I have to do it," explains

"I've spent a lot of time trying to communicate and put over ideas in a grab-able way, as opposed to a highfalutin way."

Eddie Izzard

Izzard. "Comedy does not actually help a political career, political ability. I think you have to have three things in politics. You have to have a vision for the future, which I've

talked about and tried to lay out in my comedy shows, so that helps me get that out and people generally know. Communication. You need to be able to communicate, and I suppose having done a lot of performing does help me. I've spent a lot of time trying to communicate and put over ideas in a grab-able way, as opposed to a highfalutin way. You can use a language which is so complex that it loses people, and historians do this, I think, a lot. Even just talking about the 12th century, the 15th century, that immediately slows down your average person 'cause they go, 'Now, is

that 15 years or 15 centuries or 1500s? I know it's not the same.' Just say the 1500s or 1400s. Do that, and immediately you've just saved yourself a complicated thing. And the final thing is, you've got to be able to look at systems and analyze what is a good system. What system we invented doesn't work and needs to be changed? You've got to be able to do that and be able to put that into effect."

Izzard will begin his run at the Beacon Theatre on Tuesday, May 21, and perform each night until his final performance on Saturday, May 25. For tickets, head to eddieizzard.com.

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The president, of course, chimed in: “The worst mayor in the U.S.”

New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio entered the crowded 2020 presidential race on Thursday, arguing that his record of progressive accomplishments in the country’s biggest city positioned him as the perfect foil to President Donald Trump.

De Blasio, 58, launched his candidacy with the central campaign message “Working People First,” becoming the 24th Democrat seeking to take on Trump in the election next year.

In a video released on Thursday, de Blasio returned to the theme of income inequality that had animated his first mayoral campaign in 2013,

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when he emerged as a leading voice for the burgeoning left wing that has since reshaped his party.

“People in every part of this country feel stuck or even like they’re going backward,” he said in the video. “But the rich got richer.”

The mayor, who is barred from seeking a third four-year term in 2021, has struggled to build a national profile, eclipsed in the national consciousness by progressive U.S. Sens. Bernie Sanders and Elizabeth Warren, who are now his rivals for the presidency.

He is scheduled to travel this weekend to Iowa and South Carolina, which host key early nominating contests, to begin campaigning.

De Blasio emphasized a list of progressive wins under his leadership, including universal pre-kindergarten, a \$15 mini-



imum wage and paid sick leave, all in a city that has a bigger population, more than 8 million, than most U.S. states.

He also promised to stand up to fellow New Yorker, Trump.

“Don’t back down in the face of a bully,” he said. “Confront him and



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BLASÉ ABOUT DE BLASIO

Most New Yorkers appear unenthusiastic about de Blasio's presidential aspirations. A Quinnipiac University poll in April found more than three-quarters of New Yorkers did not feel he should make a White House bid.

Indeed, de Blasio faces an uphill battle to stand out among two dozen Democratic contenders, including former Vice President Joe Biden and a long list of experienced politicians.

Like Biden, de Blasio is a white heterosexual man running in a party that values diversity in its candidates.

But he has consistently polled better among African-Americans in New York, and he is married to a black woman, Chirlane McCray, a poet and activist who describes her sexual

orientation as fluid.

His popularity took a hit after a federal investigation found the mayor made inquiries to city agencies on behalf of donors, though it cleared him of criminal wrongdoing. De Blasio has denied misconduct, saying he acted appropriately at all times.

De Blasio has sharply criticized Trump on issues like climate change, immigration and policing. On Monday, he held a news conference inside Trump Tower to call on the Trump Organization to meet newly enacted emissions standards in their skyscrapers, or face significant fines.

The event drew insults on Twitter from Trump's

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two oldest sons, Eric and Donald Jr., who run the family company. REUTERS



First stop: Statue of Liberty Museum dedication ceremony



Chirlane McCray and New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio attend the Statue of Liberty Museum dedication ceremony on Thursday.

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take him on."

In typical fashion, Trump hit back on Twitter on Thursday, calling de Blasio "the worst mayor in the U.S."

"He is a JOKE, but if you like high taxes & crime, he's your man," Trump said in a tweet. "NYC HATES HIM!"

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Abortion ban bill passed by Missouri

The Senate vote came one day following Alabama's abortion ban.

Missouri's Republican-controlled Senate passed a bill early on Thursday that would ban abortions after the eighth week of pregnancy except in medical emergencies.

The vote came a day after Alabama's governor signed into law a ban on abortions at any time absent a medical emergency.

The bills, along with similar measures proposed in more than a dozen other states, are the latest effort by conservatives to challenge Roe v. Wade, the landmark U.S. Supreme Court decision from 1973 establishing a woman's right to terminate her pregnancy.

"This comprehensive,



President Donald Trump and Governor of Missouri Mike Parson. REUTERS

life-affirming legislation prohibits abortions once a heartbeat has been detected, prohibits abortions when a baby is capable of feeling pain, and would outlaw abortion in Missouri upon the reversal of Roe v. Wade," the Missouri Senate Republicans said in a statement.

Senate Democrats opposed the bill.

The Missouri Standards for the Unborn bill will go back to the Republican-controlled House of Rep-

resentatives for a final approval vote before it can head to Missouri Gov. Mike Parson, a Republican, to be signed into law. The bill passed the Senate in a 24-10 vote, NBC News reported.

The bill would not allow an abortion even in the case of rape or incest. It would punish doctors with a prison sentence for carrying out a banned abortion but would not punish women who seek the procedure. REUTERS

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ANALYSIS

TOM FOREMAN



I'm not big on making predictions, because they can so easily be wrong. Race horses get disqualified. Sure-thing candidates are voted out. That chalupa from the food truck turns out to not be the best thing you've ever tasted.



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But this week I am driven to prognosticate without fear: The Republicans are going to regret unchaining this president.

From the start, President Trump has tweeted

his displeasure at the idea of Congress, the Justice Department, the courts, the media or anyone else scrutinizing his behavior. He has signaled overwhelming disdain for

the very concept of limited presidential powers. He scoffs at the mention of congressional oversight. His administration proudly proclaims its lack of interest in cooperating

with pretty much anyone raising ethical, legal or uncomfortable questions. He ridicules lawmakers who dare mention that he is simply an elected leader, not a king or dictator.

And lately, his own party has become even more complicit in fostering these attitudes. Just like Trump, many GOPers are equating any opposition to nothing more than partisan gamesmanship. The president likens demands for accountability to treason, and his party mutely sits by. Trump rails against anyone who fact-checks his weekly fountain of falsehoods, and his allies — who know he is spreading fake news like weeds in spring — refuse to admit it.

Can you even recall the last time congressional Republicans stood up in any substantial way

to challenge anything Trump said or did?

I understand that political parties support their leaders, so I expect them to back his ideas about immigration, or judges, or military strength. But this is not a matter of bolstering Trump's programs. This is, to all appearances, a political party accepting the idea of a completely unfettered presidency; essentially, a fundamental shift in the balance of powers, a rules change that would leave Congress neutered. And of course, that's why it's dangerous — even for those Republicans. Because one day, perhaps soon, their party will not hold the Oval Office. And then — with the record showing they abandoned the entire concept of presidential accountability — who will listen when they howl to get it back?

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READER WRITE-INS:

GRUMBLING ABOUT THE HIGHLINE

I was on the High Line with friends on Tuesday, May 14, walking north. I hadn't been on it in a while and was appalled by the rampant development. New high-rise apartment buildings/business towers have almost eliminated any view of the Hudson River. My friend said it was more like walking through a ravine encased in bricks & mortar than an elevated green space. We wondered when the air rights over the High Line would be auctioned off to the highest real estate bidder. So very sad.

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Taurus Look over important documents, update your skills and knowledge, and do your best to align yourself with people who are as dedicated as you. Romance is on the rise.



Scorpio If you share information, you'll discover something interesting about someone. A reunion or family gathering will give you a chance to revisit old dreams, hopes and wishes. Romance is highlighted.



Gemini Keep private information to yourself. Make personal changes that will help alleviate tension and stress. Take charge of your life and walk away from someone who lies or cheats or manipulates you.



Sagittarius Confusion or other problems while traveling can be avoided by mapping out your course before you set out. Don't give in to someone using emotional tactics to get something from you.



Cancer Put more enthusiasm into getting things done. Share your ideas and offer solutions. The help you offer others will raise your profile and boost your popularity. Romance is on the rise.



Capricorn Set your sights on what you want, and get moving. You can make personal and professional gains that will improve your standard of living. Romance is on the rise.



Leo Don't fight with a loved one. Evaluate your situation and think about how to best handle what's going on. A change may be necessary if there is an imbalance in a certain relationship.



Aquarius Offering assistance is one thing, but being taken advantage of is another. Find out what's expected of you before you agree to pitch in and help.



Virgo Temptation is best ignored. You'll do far better if you engage in projects or activities that will give you an opportunity to learn something new and make interesting connections.



Pisces An opportunity looks profitable. Call in favors that will help you get your plans up and running. A reunion will spark renewed interest from someone. Romance is in the stars. **EUGENIA LAST**

WKND

Jack O'Connell discusses "Trial by Fire," which follows the tragic story of Cameron Todd Willingham.

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"Trial by Fire" examines the case of Cameron Todd Willingham (played by Jack O'Connell), his conviction and his relationship with playwright Elizabeth Gilbert (Laura Dern) after the proclaimed "bleeding heart" begins a pen pal relationship with Willingham while he's on death row. The question begins to arise in Gilbert's mind if Todd was wrongfully convicted, and she sets out to get more answers on the case that quite possibly has put an innocent man behind bars — and a pending needle in his arm.

O'Connell sat down

with Metro to talk more about the film, how he prepared for his role, and to discuss why this case may be proof that there is a disturbing lack of justice in our country's justice system.

"Trial by Fire" is not meant to brighten anyone's day with false hope or even be a shot at political views. It's a raw and compelling story showing the extremely disturbing situation one man was put through, and on the other end of the spectrum highlights the tenacity of the human spirit.

O'Connell, a U.K. native, had not heard of the case prior to taking the role, but the actor was compelled by Willingham's story and truly tried to get an inside look at his life. "I had no prior knowledge, so reading the script was my introduction to Cameron's story. Then it was just a case of doing research," says O'Connell. "[I tried to] figure out what my perspective on him is,



Jack O'Connell in "Trial by Fire." ALL PHOTOS STEVE DIETL/ROADSIDE ATTRACTIONS

and just tried to figure out who he is, what his interests are, what's important to him, and I tried to figure out his surroundings at the time."

"Trial by Fire" has its low points. Your heart breaks and you feel the desperation of Willingham's situation. "He was stripped of a lot of his freedom. On death row, he's pretty much in solitude," says O'Connell. However, the movie also shows the

strength and perseverance Willingham had. As he says in the film, you have to "find meaning in the suffering."

"His life was dependant on him trying to educate himself in some way. The system is set up for, and fails, people like Todd. You need money in that game. It's quite disadvantageous for him," says O'Connell.

"I just think across the board that justice is a

hard thing to maintain. It takes a full investigation. It caught me lost. I feel like Todd was found guilty based on a system that was pretty dated, even at that time. My view is not one that kind of points the finger at anyone, really. I think justice, on the whole, should take time, especially when people's lives depend on it."

Hope came in many forms throughout the film for Todd — sometimes it was more beneficial, sometimes it was hurtful. But the purest form of hope came from Elizabeth Gilbert, who quite literally became one of Todd's only allies. "He maintained his innocence throughout, more or less, so to have somebody who was impartial to his case and have someone to talk to and even offer a form of escape. Talking to her even for short stints of time, it offered the escape. The more time Elizabeth spent on Todd's case and investigating herself, the

more she was convinced that he was innocent as well."

"Trial by Fire" isn't a film that is motivated by love or hate, just simply the facts of a case that went very, very wrong and how it shaped many lives.

"People have their views, and I don't necessarily consider it my job to change people's opinions on one thing or another. What excites me is telling stories. I mean, I think at the heart of this story is Elizabeth Gilbert and her work with the justice program. So certainly within this movie, yeah, injustice does exist. But I'm not about to get on my soapbox and dictate it one way or the other," says O'Connell. "If in any way offered Todd's voice and Todd's case and Todd's innocence a platform, that's an honor. That's something that I hold quite dearly, and I'm very fortunate to be able to do that."

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Come celebrate spring with a weekend full of events from the Prospect Park Alliance

This weekend, the Prospect Park Alliance will be celebrating the warm weather with a list of events and activities to bring the community together in welcoming spring.

Starting today and running until Sunday, events will include a staged reading of Molière's "The Misanthrope" by actress Samira Wiley, otherwise known as Poussey from "Orange

Is the New Black", and '90s-themed Lola Star's Dreamland Roller Disco.

Other events will include an 1860s-style baseball game, complete with old-timey characters dressed in old-timey outfits, and the Alliance's Spring Fling Family Affair. With the Brooklyn Half Marathon taking place this Saturday, head to the park to cheer on the runners or go for a run or enjoy birdwatch-

ing on some of the best outdoor trails in the city. The Prospect Park Zoo will also be offering sheep-shearing demonstrations all weekend long. We know you are curious. Why not check it out for yourself?

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fun events and activities, head over to Smorgasburg for some of the best local snacks.

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The 144th running of the Preakness Stakes will take place in Baltimore on Saturday.



The Grade I, \$1.5 million Preakness Stakes takes place at Pimlico racecourse this Saturday (6 p.m., NBC), and with both disqualified Kentucky Derby winner Maximum Security and promoted winner Country House bypassing the race, this renewal of the "Run for the Black-Eyed Susans" seems as wide-open as any in recent memory.

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MetroBet will discuss some of the top contenders in this field of 13 and lay out a wagering strategy below.

No. 2 **BOURBON WAR** is one of several new faces on the Triple Crown trail that are trying their luck in the Preakness Stakes. He was last seen running a disappointing fourth in the Florida Derby at Gulfstream Park. However, **BOURBON WAR** had little pace to work with as Maximum Security went gate-to-wire. That shouldn't be the case in the Preakness with **ALWAYS MINING** and **ANOTHER TWIST** being present.

BOURBON WAR hinted at ability when he broke his maiden on debut at Aqueduct last November before checking in fourth with a wide trip in the Remsen Stakes. After a brief freshening, he burst through to win an allowance at Gulfstream over Kentucky Derby runner Cutting Humor. **BOURBON WAR** was sent off at 4-1 in his next start, the Fountain of Youth, and was a fast-closing second behind Code of Honor, who would return



The field is set for the 144th Preakness Stakes at Pimlico.

to run third (placed second) in the Kentucky Derby. **BOURBON WAR** will have Irad Ortiz Jr. in the irons and has a solid pedigree for the 1 3/16-mile distance.

No. 9 **BODEXPRESS** has yet to break his maiden (6-0-3-0 career record) but intrigues at longshot odds. He drew into the Kentucky Derby as an also-eligible but was one of several who were affected by an errant Maximum Security on the far turn. Once he lost his momentum,

he and jockey Chris Landeros never really got it back as they faded to 14th (placed 13th after the DQ). The wet track in the "Run for the Roses" didn't help **BODEXPRESS** either, as his only other race on an "off track" was a dismal fourth-place effort at Gulfstream back in January. Prior to the Derby debacle, **BODEXPRESS** was a respectable second behind Maximum Security in the Florida Derby.

BODEXPRESS is capable of performing well in

Fox earned an automatic Preakness berth by rallying for the victory in the inaugural Oaklawn Invitational at Oaklawn Park on Derby day. His pedigree is strong (by 2012 Belmont Stakes winner Union Rags) and he has potent connections in trainer Steve Asmussen and jockey Ricardo Santana Jr., who teamed up to take three Grade 1s at Churchill Downs on Kentucky Derby weekend.

No. 4 **IMPROBABLE** will try to give trainer Bob Baffert a record-breaking eighth victory in the Preakness Stakes. He essentially ran in place as the 4-1 favorite in the Kentucky Derby, never improving on his fifth-place running position at the first call. **IMPROBABLE** had never missed hitting the exacta prior to that effort two weeks ago.

It seems as though this colt by City Zip has peaked while others continue to improve with seasoning. Mike Smith won this race for Baffert last year atop Justify and gets the leg-up here, but others appeal more.

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the Preakness based on pedigree, as he's by Bodemeister, who was second in the first two jewels of the Triple Crown to I'll Have Another in 2012.

No. 11 **LAUGHING**

Could Knicks still pull off a trade for Anthony Davis?

The fallout from the NBA Draft Lottery is still avalanching its way throughout the league now that there's an idea of where some of the top youngsters are headed.

With the Pelicans winning the No. 1 pick, the idea of Zion Williamson's acquisition has many — including the team's vice president David Griffin — believing that they can hang onto Anthony Davis.

It looks like it's not going to happen as the Athletic's Shams Charnia reported that Davis' stance on staying in New Orleans has not changed.

The six-time All-Star center asked for a trade earlier this year, giving the Pelicans ample time to find a suitable deal rather than lose him for nothing when he becomes a free agent fol-



Anthony Davis still wants out of New Orleans despite the Pelicans winning the No. 1 pick of the 2019 NBA Draft. GETTY IMAGES

lowing the 2019-20 season.

Around the league's February trade deadline, the Los Angeles Lakers and Pelicans were in talks

to ship Davis out west. Talks turned into a soap opera as LeBron James pushed for basically the entire team to be dealt.

However, the Pelicans

were never really going to trade Davis to the Lakers and instead just leaked the information to fracture the franchise.

It worked.

New Orleans' stance on trading Davis to the Lakers hasn't changed even with Los Angeles winning the No. 4 pick, according to Brian Windhorst on ESPN's The Jump. He also added that the Knicks have the best package available if the Pelicans want to build a youthful contender.

After getting the No. 3 pick on Tuesday, the Knicks could offer the rights of Williamson's teammate, RJ Barrett, to the Pelicans as the centerpiece of the deal.

The Memphis Grizzlies at No. 2 are believed to be taking point guard Ja Morant out of Murray State as the successor to Mike Conley. That would allow the Pelicans to reunite Williamson with Barrett to create a young core.

The Knicks also can

offer promising young center Mitchell Robinson, last year's ninth overall pick, Kevin Knox, and two first-round picks received from the Dallas Mavericks in the Kristaps Porzingis trade to sweeten the pot.

There is a belief that Davis would be willing to re-sign with the Knicks long-term if they are moving in the right direction, which wouldn't be hard if they were able to add two superstars in a weaker Eastern Conference.

Adding Davis makes the Knicks a much more attractive spot to land for big-name free agents as sights are going to be most likely set upon Kevin Durant this summer. Those two alone would make the Knicks an immediate playoff contender.

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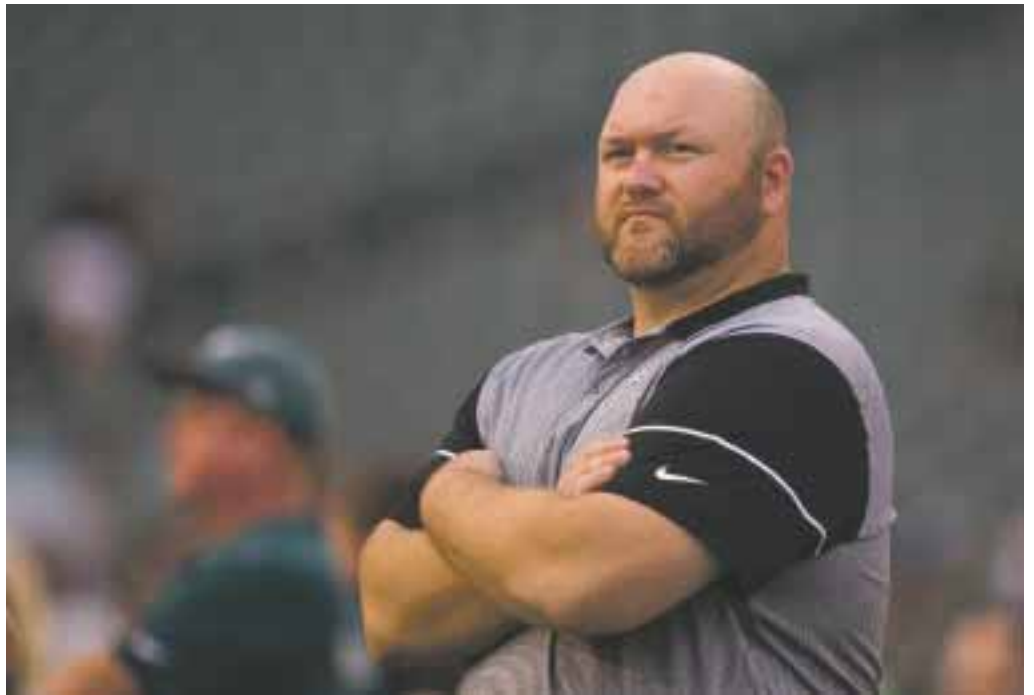
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Eagles' Joe Douglas tabbed as favorite for Jets' next GM

The current Birds front-office member has been linked with the Jets for weeks.



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If rebuilding the organization into a contender wasn't enough, chairman and CEO Christopher Johnson created another hurdle when he fired general manager Mike Maccagnan on Wednesday.

It only came after Maccagnan got the Jets ready for the 2019 season, which included the hiring of a new head coach in Adam Gase, spending exorbitant money in free agency, and running the team's draft.

While Johnson continued the trend of denying any reports of a rift between Maccagnan and Gase, which centered around the \$52.5 million deal given to star running back Le'Veon Bell, he did admit that Maccagnan failed to have that "prove it" factor.

With the Jets poised to finally make their

way back toward legitimacy, the decision provides one more "that's so Jets" moment as the franchise has often been a laughing stock of the league.

Maccagnan's job was always going to be on the hot seat as many believed he was going to be axed following the 2018 season alongside Todd Bowles. But to wait this long is what makes the dismissal so bizarre.

Regardless, the Jets have to find themselves a new general manager as Gase takes over as interim GM.

All initial signs point to Philadelphia Eagles vice president of player personnel Joe Douglas, who has played an integral role in developing the team into a contender alongside general manager Howie Roseman.

Since joining the Eagles in 2016 after working with the scouting departments of the Chicago Bears and Baltimore Ravens, Douglas has helped bring on key players that aided in a Super Bowl title in 2018.

Among notable names brought in were Alshon Jeffery, Torrey Smith, Haloti Ngata and Timmy Jernigan.

"There's a lot of things that Joe is, and being a 'Yes Man' isn't one of them," Roseman said (h/t NJ.com). "I think that's really been the best part about our building, that we have a lot of opinions, a lot of strong opinions, we have a lot of good people in our building, and nobody is just agreeing for the sake of agreeing."

That partnership though could be nearing its final days, though, as Douglas and Gase have a strong relationship.

The two spent a year together with the Bears when Gase was the offensive coordinator and Douglas was the director of college scouting.

Douglas could arrive in New York in a package deal along with NFL Network draft analyst Daniel Jeremiah, who is "under serious consideration for a prominent front-office position," per ESPN's Adam Schefter.

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HOWARD BEACH, NY
Approximate amount of lien
\$29,857.00 plus interest & costs.
Premises will be sold subject to
provisions of filed Judgment
and Terms of Sale.
Index # 703092/2016
JOHN DALLI, ESQ. Referee.,
Novitt, Sahr & Snow, LLP
Attorney(s) for Plaintiff
118-35 Queens Blvd, Ste. 1515
Forest Hills, NY 11375.

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE
OF NEW YORK - COUNTY OF
QUEENS U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A.,
AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF9 MASTER
PARTICIPATION TRUST, V.
MARY I. ALVAREZ A/K/A MARY
ISABEL ALVAREZ A/K/A M.
ALVAREZ-BYRNES A/K/A M.R.
ALVAREZ-REYNOSO A/K/A M.
ALVAREZ-TAVAREZ; ET AL.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant
to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated
September 21, 2018, and entered in
the Office of the Clerk of the County
of Queens, wherein U.S. BANK TRUST,
N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF9 MASTER
PARTICIPATION TRUST is the
Plaintiff and MARY I. ALVAREZ
A/K/A MARY ISABEL ALVAREZ
A/K/A M. ALVAREZ-BYRNES
A/K/A M.R. ALVAREZ-REYNOSO
A/K/A M. ALVAREZ-TAVAREZ, ET AL.
are the Defendants. I, the Undersigned
Referee will sell at public auction at
the QUEENS COUNTY COURTHOUSE,
88-11 SUTPHIN BLVD., COURTROOM
#25, JAMAICA, NY 11435, on June 7,
2019 at 10:00AM premises known as
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OF QUEENS, CITY AND STATE OF NEW
YORK. Premises will be sold subject
to provisions of filed Judgment Index
30227/2009. Gregory M. LaSpina,
Esq. - Referee. RAS Boriskin, LLC
900 Merchants Concourse, Suite
310, Westbury, NY 11590, Attorneys
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CHRISTIANA TRUST, NOT
INDIVIDUALLY BUT AS
TRUSTEE FOR PRETIUM
MORTGAGE ACQUISITION,
Plaintiff, AGAINST DONG
SEIC KIM AKA DONG KIM
AKA DONG S. KIM, SOOKHEE
KIM AKA SOOK HEE KIM
AKA SOOK H. KIM, et al.
Defendant(s) Pursuant to
a judgment of foreclosure
and sale duly entered on
May 1, 2018. I, the
undersigned Referee, will
sell at public auction at the
Queens County Supreme
Court, Courtroom 25, 88-11
Sutphin Blvd., Jamaica, NY
on May 31, 2019 at 10:00 AM
premises known as 82-130
COUNTRY POINTE CIRCLE,
QUEENS VILLAGE, NY 11427.
All that certain plot piece
or parcel of land, with the
buildings and improvements
thereon erected, situate, lying
and being in the County of
Queens, City and State of
New York. Block 7880
and Lot 95. Approximate
amount of judgment
\$588,972.65 plus interest
and costs. Premises will be
sold subject to provisions
of filed Judgment.
Index #700582/2014.
HEIDI J. HENLE, ESQ.,
Referee, Aldridge Pite, LLP
- Attorneys for Plaintiff -
40 Marcus Drive, Suite 200,
Melville, NY 11747

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that a license, Serial Number
1315974, for Eating Place Beer
has been applied for by the
undersigned to sell Beer & Cider
at retail in a Restaurant under
the Alcoholic Beverage Control
Law at 57-64 Maspeth Ave.,
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County, for on-premises
consumption. The Twin Slice
of Pizza Corp.

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that a license, Number 1317032,
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Sapitos II, Inc.

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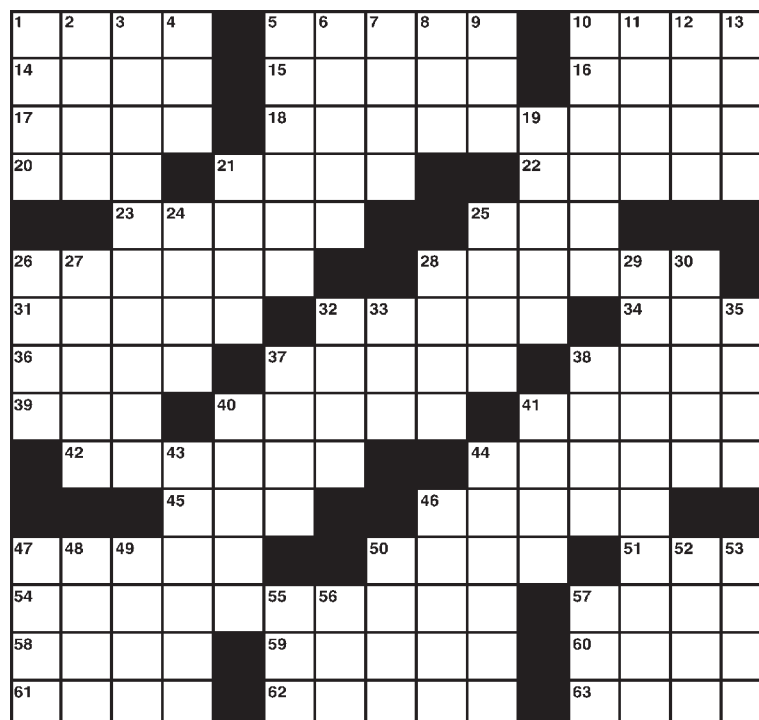
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 12 Liver spread

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 ings
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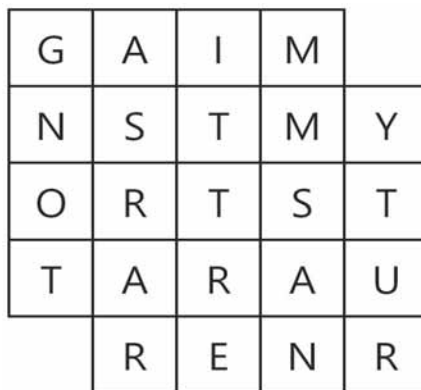


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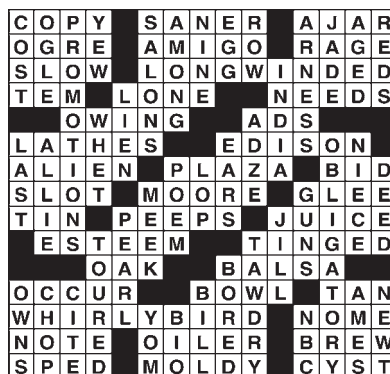
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